

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)
Hampden-Smith et al.)
Serial No.: 09/030,051)
Filed: 2/24/98)
Atty. File No.: SMP-004-5)
(Formerly NAN-004-5))
For: "COPPER POWDERS,)
METHODS FOR PROCUSING)
POWDERS AND DEVICES)
FABRICATED FROM SAME")

Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: A. Dinkins

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS <u>28th</u> DAY OF <u>October</u>, 19<u>99</u>.</p> <p>McINTOSH & DOCKERY LLC</p> <p>BY: <u>Janelle Fast</u> Janelle Fast</p>

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of four (4) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 1999, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 1, 1999, to November 1, 1999.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,360.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2496.

Respectfully submitted,

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